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Bearing Spermatozoa
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), the Applicant hereby submits the references indicated on the attached list. As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the following information may be material to the examination of the referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made. Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). A copy of each Foreign Reference or "Other" reference cited is enclosed.

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Ozhin F.V. et al. Artificial insemination of farm animals. Moscow, Izdatelstvo Selskokhozyaastvennoi Literatury, 1961, pp. 350-361 and pp. 380-393 may include disclosure relative to artificial insemination of farm animals.

Prokofiev M.I. Regoulyatsia Razmnozhenia Selskokhozyastvennykh Zhivotnykh, Leningrad, NAOUKA Publishing House, 1983, pp. 181-195 was cited in an application that may involve technology generally relevant to that of the instant application. The Assignee has not had it translated.

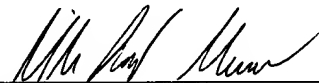
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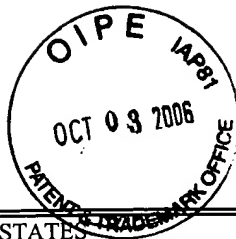
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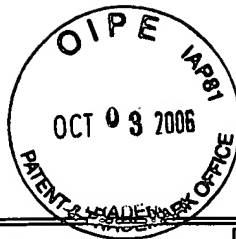
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